

ROCK RAIDERS:

Control mouse & Keyboard

Every major command should be accessible as a mouse click and a keyboard short cut.

Select a unit

Left mouse click on the unit.

Selecting a unit

The stats panel will display the selected units

- Name
- Unit type

The stats panel will have icons to allow the user to select other stats, and sort and display the stats in different ways.

Unit types

Each unit is from a unit type which has the main variables for that unit type.

E.G. Big trucks are slow, they can't move on water, the max number of crystals that it can carry.

Individual Variables

Each unit then has its own individual variables, that are unique to that particular unit.

E.G. It's position X,Y & Z, Its current speed and direction, how many crystals it is currently carrying.

AI routines

Presentation

There are a number of general rules of presentation which we will try to keep to, to the game has a uniform, look and feel, which the player will find more intuitive.

This applies to Icons and text and is in **all** sections; intro, tutorial, in game, network set up etc.

Continue, start, next at the BOTTOM RIGHT of the screen / menu

Return, Quit, backwards at the BOTTOM LEFT of the screen / menu

Menu screen should always have the option of cancel or quit, and not just YES / NO.

Any major game decisions should need confirmation first. Eg QUIT GAME, OVERWRITE

Tutorials

Collect crystals

A cave has been located with power crystals just lying in the open, beam down your men, build a teleporter and bring six crystals back.

Basic key-press and mouse use instructions.

Different Lego men types – who is good at what.

Collect Crystals

Collect Ore

Tunnelling , men and Vehicles

Show how different terrain types affect move speed. Men and Vehicles

Build some buildings

Where can they be built

Cost of building

Progression of buildings – upgrades and dependencies

Build some Vehicles – how are these used. Advantages and disadvantages

Move speeds

Terrain types